wherein:

ring B and ring F, independently, and each together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, are selected from the group consisting of:

a) an unsaturated 6-membered carbocyclic aromatic ring in which from 1 to 3 carbon atoms may be replaced by nitrogen atoms;

b) an unsaturated 5-membered carbocyclic aromatic ring; in which, optionally, either

1) one carbon atom is replaced with an oxygen, nitrogen, or sulfur atom;

2) two carbon atoms are replaced with a sulfur and a nitrogen atom, an oxygen and a nitrogen atom, or two nitrogen atoms; or

3) three carbon atoms are replaced with three nitrogen atoms;

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

a) H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, or substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl;

b) $-C(=O)R^9$, where R^9 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl and heteroaryl;

c) $-OR^{10}$, where R^{10} is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons;

d) $-C(=O)NH_2$, $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, $-(CH_2)_pOR^{10}$, $-O(CH_2)_pOR^{10}$ and $-O(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, wherein p is from 1 to 4; and wherein either

1) R^{11} and R^{12} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons; or

2) R^{11} and R^{12} together form a linking group of the formula $-(CH_2)_2-X^1-(CH_2)_2-$, wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, and $-CH_2-$;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons, -OH, alkoxy having from 1 to 4 carbons, $-OC(=O)R^9$, $-OC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-O(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, $-O(CH_2)_pOR^{10}$, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl having from 6 to 10 carbons, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl;

R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of:

a) H, aryl, heteroaryl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, CF_3, $-NO_2$, -OH, $-OR^9$, $-O(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, $-OC(=O)R^9$, $-OC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-O(CH_2)_pOR^{10}$, $-CH_2OR^{10}$, $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-NR^{10}S(=O)_2R^9$, $-NR^{10}C(=O)R^9$,

b) $-CH_2OR^{14}$, wherein R^{14} is the residue of an amino acid after the hydroxyl group of the carboxyl group is removed;

c) $-NR^{10}C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-CO_2R^2$, $-C(=O)R^2$, $-C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-CH=NOR^2$, $-CH=NR^9$, $-(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, $-(CH_2)_pNHR^{14}$, or $-CH=NNR^2R^{2A}$ wherein R^{2A} is the same as R^2;

d) $-S(O)_yR^2$, $-(CH_2)_pS(O)_yR^9$, $-CH_2S(O)_yR^{14}$ wherein y is 0, 1 or 2;

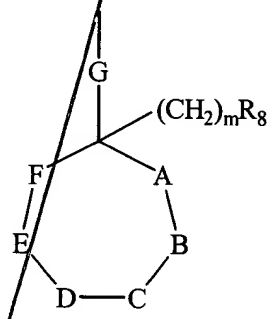
e) alkyl having from 1 to 8 carbons, alkenyl having from 2 to 8 carbons, and alkynyl having 2 to 8 carbons, wherein

1) each alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl group is unsubstituted; or

2) each alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group is substituted with 1 to 3 groups selected from the group consisting of aryl having from 6 to 10 carbons, heteroaryl, arylalkoxy, heterocycloalkoxy, hydroxylalkoxy, alkyloxy-alkoxy, hydroxyalkylthio, alkoxy-alkylthio, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, -NO_2, -OH, -OR^9, - $X^2(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, -$X^2(CH_2)_pC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, -$X^2(CH_2)_pOC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, -$X^2(CH_2)_pCO_2R^9$, $X^2(CH_2)_pS(O)_yR^9$, -$X^2(CH_2)_pNR^{10}C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, -$OC(=O)R^9$, -OCONH$R^2$, -O-tetrahydropyranyl, -$NR^{11}R^{12}$, -$NR^{10}CO_2R^9$, -$NR^{10}C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, -NHC(=NH)$NH_2$, $NR^{10}C(=O)R^9$, -$NR^{10}S(O)_2R^9$, -$S(O)_yR^9$, -CO_2R^2, -$C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, -$C(=O)R^2$, -CH_2OR^{10}, -$CH=NNR^2R^{2A}$, -$CH=NOR^2$, -$CH=NR^9$, -CH=NNHCH(N=NH)NH_2, -$S(=O)_2NR^2R^{2A}$, -$P(=O)(OR^{10})_2$, -OR^{14}, and a monosaccharide having from 5 to 7 carbons wherein each hydroxyl group of the monosaccharide is independently either unsubstituted or is replaced by H, alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons, alkylcarbonyloxy having from 2 to 5 carbons, or alkoxy having from of 1 to 4 carbons;

X^2 is O, S, or NR^{10};

R^7 is



wherein:

m is 0-4;

G is a bond; or alkylene having 1 to 4 carbons, wherein the alkylene group is unsubstituted, or substituted with $NR^{11A}R^{12A}$ or OR^{19};

R^{11A} and R^{12A} are the same as R^{11} and R^{12};

R^{19} is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, acyl, and $C(=O)NR^{11A}R^{12A}$;

R^8 is selected from the group consisting of $O(C=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, -CN, acyloxy, alkenyl, $-O-CH_2-O-(CH_2)_2-O-CH_3$, halogen and R^{1A} wherein R^{1A} is the same as R^1;

A and B are independently selected from the group consisting of O, N, S, CHR^{17}, $C(OH)R^{17}$, C(=O), and $CH_2=C$; or A and B together can form -CH=CH-;

C and D are independently selected from the group consisting of a bond, O, N, S, CHR^{17}, $C(OH)R^{17}$, C(=O) and $CH_2=C$;

E and F are independently selected from the group consisting of a bond, O, N, S, C(=O), and $CH(R^{17})$;

R^{17} is selected from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, and substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy;

wherein:

1) ring J contains 0 to 3 ring heteroatoms;

2) any two adjacent hydroxyl groups of ring J can be joined in a dioxolane ring;

3) any two adjacent ring carbon atoms of ring J can be joined to form a fused aryl or heteroaryl ring;

4) any two adjacent ring nitrogen atoms of ring J can be joined to form a fused heterocyclic ring which can be substituted with 1 to 3 alkyl or aryl groups;

provided that:

1) ring J contain at least one carbon atom that is saturated;

2) ring J not contain two adjacent ring O atoms;

3) ring J contains a maximum of two ring C(=O) groups;

4) when G is a bond, ring J can be heteroaryl;

Q is selected from the group consisting of O, S, NR^{13}, NR^{7A} wherein R^{7A} is the same as R^7, CHR^{15}, $X^3CH(R^{15})$, and $CH(R^{15})X^3$, wherein X^3 is selected from the group consisting of BO-, -S-, $-CH_2-$, NR^{7A}, and NR^{13};

W is selected from the group consisting of $CR^{18}R^7$ and CHR^{50} where R^{50} is alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons, -OH, alkoxy having from 1 to 4 carbons, $-OC(=O)R^9$, $-OC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-O(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, $-O(CH_2)_pOR^{10}$, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl having from 6 to 10 carbons, and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl;

R^{13} is selected from the group consisting of H, $-SO_2R^9$, $-CO_2R^9$, $-C(=O)R^9$, $-C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, alkyl of 1-8 carbons, alkenyl having 2-8 carbons, and alkynyl having 2-8 carbons; and either

1) the alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl group is unsubstituted; or

2) the alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl group independently is substituted with 1 to 3 groups selected from the group consisting of aryl having from 6 to 10 carbons, heteroaryl, arylalkoxy, heterocycloalkoxy, hydroxylalkoxy, alkyloxy-alkoxy, hydroxyalkylthio, alkoxy-alkylthio, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, $-NO_2$, -OH, $-OR^9$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pOC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pCO_2R^9$, $X^2(CH_2)_pS(O)_yR^9$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pNR^{10}C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-OC(=O)R^9$, $-OCONHR^2$, -O-tetrahydropyranyl, $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-NR^{10}CO_2R^9$, $-NR^{10}C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-NHC(=NH)NH_2$, $NR^{10}C(=O)R^9$, $-NR^{10}S(O)_2R^9$, $-S(O)_yR^9$, $-CO_2R^2$, $-C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-C(=O)R^2$, $-CH_2OR^{10}$, $-CH=NNR^2R^{2A}$, $-CH=NOR^2$, $-CH=NR^9$, $-CH=NNHCH(N=NH)NH_2$, $-S(=O)_2NR^2R^{2A}$, $-P(=O)(OR^{10})_2$, $-OR^{14}$, and a monosaccharide having from 5 to 7 carbons wherein each hydroxyl group of the monosaccharide is independently either unsubstituted or is replaced by H, alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons, alkylcarbonyloxy having from 2 to 5 carbons, or alkoxy having from of 1 to 4 carbons;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of H, OR^{10}, SR^{10}, R^{7A}, and R^{16};

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 to 4 carbons; phenyl; naphthyl;

arylalkyl having 7 to 15 carbons, $-SO_2R^9$, $-CO_2R^9$, $-C(=O)R^9$, alkyl having 1-8 carbons; alkenyl having 2 to 8 carbons, and alkynyl having 2 to 8 carbons, wherein

1) each alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl group is unsubstituted; or

2) each alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl group is substituted with 1 to 3 groups selected from the group consisting of aryl having from 6 to 10 carbons, heteroaryl, arylalkoxy, heterocycloalkoxy, hydroxylalkoxy, alkyloxy-alkoxy, hydroxyalkylthio, alkoxy-alkylthio, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, $-NO_2$, -OH, $-OR^9$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pNR^{11}R^{12}$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pOC(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pCO_2R^9$, $X^2(CH_2)_pS(O)_yR^9$, $-X^2(CH_2)_pNR^{10}C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-OC(=O)R^9$, $-OCONHR^2$, -O-tetrahydropyranyl, $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-NR^{10}CO_2R^9$, $-NR^{10}C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-NHC(=NH)NH_2$, $NR^{10}C(=O)R^9$, $-NR^{10}S(O)_2R^9$, $-S(O)_yR^9$, $-CO_2R^2$, $-C(=O)NR^{11}R^{12}$, $-C(=O)R^2$, $-CH_2OR^{10}$, $-CH=NNR^2R^{2A}$, $-CH=NOR^2$, $-CH=NR^9$, $-CH=NNHCH(N=NH)NH_2$, $-S(=O)_2NR^2R^{2A}$, $-P(=O)(OR^{10})_2$, $-OR^{14}$, and a monosaccharide having from 5 to 7 carbons wherein each hydroxyl group of the monosaccharide is independently either unsubstituted or is replaced by H, alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbons, alkylcarbonyloxy having from 2 to 5 carbons, or alkoxy having from of 1 to 4 carbons;

R^{18} is selected from the group consisting of R^2, thioalkyl of 1-4 carbons, and halogen;

A^1 and A^2 are selected from the group consisting of H, H; H, OR^2; H, $-SR^2$; H, $-N(R^2)_2$; and a group wherein A^1 and A^2 together form a moiety selected from the group consisting of =O, =S, and $=NR^2$;

B^1 and B^2 are selected from the group consisting of H, H; H, $-OR^2$; H, $-SR^2$; H, $-N(R^2)_2$; and a group wherein B^1 and B^2 together form a moiety selected from the group consisting of =O, =S, and $=NR^2$; with the proviso that at least one of the pairs A^1 and A^2, or B^1 and B^2, form =O;

with the proviso that when Q is NH or NR^{7A}, and in any R^7 or R^{7A} group m is 0 and G is a bond, R^8 is H, and R^7 or R^{7A} contains one ring hetero oxygen atom at position A in a 5- or

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6-membered ring, then B cannot be CHR^{17} where R^{17} is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; and

with the further proviso that the compound of Formula I contains one R^7 or R^{7A} group or both an R^7 and R^{7A} group.

41. (Amended) The compound of claim 37 wherein the constituent variables of the compounds of Formula II are selected in accordance with the following table:

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A1A2	B1B2	R3	A	B	C	D	E	F
H2	O	H	O	CH2	bond	bond	bond	bond
H2	O	H	O	CH2	bond	bond	bond	bond
H2	O	H	O	CH2	bond	bond	bond	bond
H2	O	H	C(OH)	CH2	CH2	bond	bond	bond
H2	O	3-Br	O	CH2	bond	bond	bond	bond
H2	O	3-CH2OCH2-CH3	O	CH2	bond	bond	bond	bond
H2	O	3-CH2OCH2-CH2OCH3	O	CH2	bond	bond	bond	bond
H2	O	H	O	CH2	CH2	CH2	CH2	bond
H2	O	H	CH2	O	CH2	CH2	CH2	bond.

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64. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating prostate disorders comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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73. (Amended) A method for treating prostate disorders which comprises administering to a host in need of such treatment or prevention a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

Please add new claim 95:

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--95. (New) The compound of claim 21 wherein R^1, R^3, R^4 and R^6 are each H; A_1,A_2 is H,H; B_1,B_2 is =O; Q is NH; R^5 is H or alkoxy; W is $CR^{18}R^7$ where R^{18} is H; G is a bond; m is 1; R^8 is OH or $-C(=O)R^9$ where R^9 is alkyl; A is O; B, C and D are each CHR^{17} where R^{17} is H; and E and F are each a bond.--